

Interview Summary

Application No.

09/402,721

Applicant(s)

Pelz et al.

Examiner

Curtis E. Sherrer

Art Unit

1761

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Curtis E. Sherrer

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(2) Jeremy M. Jay

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Date of Interview Feb 4, 2003Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conferencec) ☒ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:Claim(s) discussed: All claims in general, specifically, claims 1, 2, 4, 29, 31 and 36.

Identification of prior art discussed:

Fuji, Ebara, Applicants' admissions and Le Bolay.Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicants will consider submitting arguments after final directed to the shortcomings of the prior art. The arguments may include that those of ordinary skill would not look to the cited art for beer filter cleaning processes; that the membrane is not contacted with an enzyme other than the cellulase (claim2); and that the prior art does not recognize the optimization of the crystalline:soluble cellulase activity and/or the optimization of the zeta potential.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

CURTIS E. SHERRER
PRIMARY EXAMINER
ART UNIT 1761



Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required